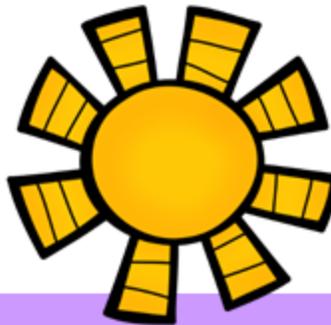


Mrs. Secreto's Monthly Memo



March 2020
Lisa.Secreto@k12.hi.us
www.manoa14.weebly.com

A Peek at Our Week

Dear 5-14 Families,

First off, a big mahalo to all of you who have donated your HI-5 recyclables for our HI-5 Friday fundraiser. We are well on our way to reducing the cost of the kids' end-of-year field trip to Lucky Strike!

You can read all about our February highlights on the class blog, but our most recent service learning field trip to Maunaloa Bay with Malama Maunaloa definitely seemed to be the highlight for many of the kids. We had an awesome time helping out the environment, getting exercise, and being out in the community - and it was a definite bonus that the weather turned out to be perfect!

Academically, the kids finished their first major research reports and created very persuasive commercials to advertise the colony they chose for our social studies 13 colonies project. They turned out TERRIFICALLY, and I'm so proud of the kids' hard work. You'll get a chance to see their videos via QR codes when those blue folders come home before Spring Break.

With all their hard work, it's safe to say they deserve a relaxing week off this month. Please note, no homework will be assigned over the break including iReady, however, reading and logging are encouraged.

Thank you for all you do to support us in fifth grade, one more quarter nearly down and one to go!

Til next time... ☺

~ Mrs. Secreto

Reminders

All fifth graders will be taking the grade level panoramic picture on Wednesday, March 11th. Please remind your child to wear a Manoa shirt for the photo. If he/she is also in a service group (Menehunes, JPO, or MSSA) they will also be taking their group photos on 3/11.

If you would like to purchase a grade level photo please send in payment by 3/11.

Upcoming Events

- March 2 – 6: Read Across America Spirit Week
- March 11: Grade Level Panoramic Photo
- March 14 – 22: Spring break
- March 26: Kuhio Day (No School)
- March 31: 5th Grade Fitness Meet (at Manoa Gym)
- April 2: Report Cards Go Home

What we're learning this month...

Reading

Whole class close readings and small group studies of class novel, Chains.

Writing

Revising poetry projects, crafting and writing arguments for opinion pieces.

Math

Dividing fractions, converting metric measurements, multiplying & dividing decimal fractions

Science

Conservation of matter; Research, collect data, and graph amounts of water in Earth's reservoir.

Social Studies

Events leading to the American Revolution

